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 $-\mathsf{A}$ method encompassed by the present invention is described by a flow diagram in

Fig. 2. At an initial step (labeled 30 in Fig. 2) work hardening is done to a target material.

If, for example, the target material comprises aluminum, work hardening can be introduced

by compressing the aluminum from an initial thickness to a second thickness. Such

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